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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted," dated July 26, 2001, response to which is due September 26, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted."
- A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of \$355 in payment of the filing fee.
- A check in the amount of \$65 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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